



## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

PATENT	APPLICATION OF:	)	
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DAVID F	CAR LING LO,	)	Group Art Unit 1762
JOACHIN	1 SCHAEFER,	)	
NICOLA	SIMON and	)	Examiner B. Talbot
HAROLD	TOBER	)	
		)	Express Mail No. EV329160761US
SERIAL	NO. 09/872,311	)	
		)	Date: November 13, 2003
FILED:	MAY 31, 2001	)	
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FOR:	METHODS FOR PREPARING	)	
	FLUID DIFFUSION LAYERS	)	
	AND ELECTRODES USING	)	
	COMPACTION ROLLERS	)	

## PETITION FOR TWO-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner of Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), applicants hereby request a two-month extension of time to respond to the final Office Action dated June 24, 2003. A Request for Continued Examination is being submitted herewith, requesting that the Office consider the previously-submitted Amendment After Final Rejection.

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420.00 DP

A check in the amount of \$1190.00 accompanies this Petition to cover the fees for the extension of time within the second month (\$420.00) and the Request for Continued Examination (\$770.00). Please charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 13-0017.

Respectfully submitted,

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